

Application No.: 10/725,478
Examiner: Lewis Kim M.
Art Unit: 3772

REMARKS

Prompt and favorable allowance of the pending claims in the application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars.

In the amendment to the claims, rejected claims 1-6, 8, 9 and 11-16 are cancelled with prejudice or disclaimer. The applicant reserves the right to file claims directed to the subject matter of cancelled claims 1-16 in a continuation application.

Only allowed claims 17-21 remain in the application so as to place it in condition for allowance.

As a result of the amendment to the claims, and the prior allowance of the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the present application be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the applicant's attorney, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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